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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1646

FEDER ET AL.

Examiner: JIANG, DONG

APPLICATION NO: 10/075,846

FILED: FEBRUARY 13, 2002

FOR: POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING A NOVEL GLYCINE
RECEPTOR ALPHA SUBUNIT EXPRESSED IN THE
GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT, HGRA4, and SPLICE VARIANT
THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Official action dated November 3, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks for the captioned application, without prejudice. Applicant's response is timely filed and no Extensions of Time are required.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

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